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Dear Sir:

Applicant draws the Examiner's attention to the documents listed on the enclosed Form 1449 and request that the Examiner consider them and make them of record in this application. The listed documents were cited in a communication from the International Searching Authority in the corresponding PCT application (PCT/EP2004/010572).

The copies of the NON-US patent references cited therein are enclosed herewith.

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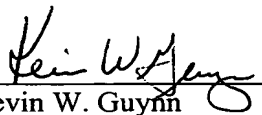
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